



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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October 15, 2013

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVE THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS, EMW-2013-CA-K00013-S01,  
FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FEDERAL  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FISCAL YEAR 2013  
URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE READINESS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT  
(ALL DISTRICTS) (4 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

The Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles (District) is requesting approval to accept \$1,187,654 in grant funding from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Urban Search and Rescue Readiness Cooperative Agreements.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR HONORABLE BOARD ACTING AS THE  
GOVERNING BODY OF THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY:**

1. Accept \$1,187,654 in grant funding, **EMW-2013-CA-K00013-S01**, from DHS/FEMA FY 2013 Urban Search and Rescue Readiness Cooperative Agreements.
2. Authorize the Fire Chief, or his designee, to sign any documents required by the DHS/FEMA that are associated with the administration and management of the grant.

SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

AGOURA HILLS  
ARTESIA  
AZUSA  
BALDWIN PARK  
BELL  
BELL GARDENS  
BELLFLOWER  
BRADBURY

CALABASAS  
CARSON  
CERRITOS  
CLAREMONT  
COMMERCE  
COVINA  
CUDAHY

DIAMOND BAR  
DUARTE  
EL MONTE  
GARDENA  
GLENDDORA  
HAWAIIAN GARDENS  
HAWTHORNE

HIDDEN HILLS  
HUNTINGTON PARK  
INDUSTRY  
INGLEWOOD  
IRVINDALE  
LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE  
LA HABRA

LA MIRADA  
LA PUENTE  
LAKEWOOD  
LANCASTER  
LAWNDALE  
LOMITA  
LYNWOOD

MALIBU  
MAYWOOD  
NORWALK  
PALMDALE  
PALOS VERDES ESTATES  
PARAMOUNT  
PICO RIVERA

POMONA  
RANCHO PALOS VERDES  
ROLLING HILLS  
ROLLING HILLS ESTATES  
ROSEMEAD  
SAN DIMAS  
SANTA CLARITA

SIGNAL HILL  
SOUTH EL MONTE  
SOUTH GATE  
TEMPLE CITY  
WALNUT  
WEST HOLLYWOOD  
WESTLAKE VILLAGE  
WHITTIER

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDATION ACTION**

The purpose of the DHS/FEMA FY 2013 Urban Search and Rescue Readiness Cooperative Agreement is to fund services and supplies, salaries and employee benefits, and capital assets enabling the District's firefighters and rescue teams to complete their mission in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the grant.

Approval of the recommendations now before your Board will allow sufficient funding for preparedness, operations, and maintenance of the District's Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Task Force in support of the National Response Framework, and will address the following:

- Salaries and Employee Benefits      \$690,384
- Services and Supplies                      \$417,270
- Capital Assets - Equipment              \$ 80,000

The grant funding for Services and Supplies will consist of travel, training, supplies, contractual services and warehouse improvements which includes the effective use of storage and workspace. Capital Asset purchases will include communication equipment, hazardous material and rescue equipment.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Approval of the recommended actions is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal #1, Operational Effectiveness, through emergency preparedness and response efforts.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The District's Fiscal Year 2013-14 Final Adopted Budget includes sufficient funding for this grant to address the projected needs for this fiscal year.

There is no cost share or matching funds requirements.

There is no impact on net County cost.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The performance period for the DHS/FEMA FY 2013 Urban Search and Rescue Readiness Cooperative Agreement is from October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2015.

**CONTRACTING PROCESS**

Purchase of services and supplies is under the statutory authority of the County's Purchasing Agent. Any and all purchases will be requisitioned through, and accomplished by the Purchasing Agent in accordance with the County's purchasing policies and procedures, established by the Internal Services Department.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

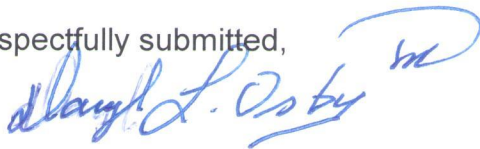
Approval of the recommended action will ensure the District's ability to provide effective and essential levels of public safety to the residents of Los Angeles County, as well as expand the quality and productivity of the District's emergency services.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon approval by your Honorable Board, please electronically submit a Statement of Proceedings to the following:

Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County  
Executive Office – Emergency Operations  
Chief Deputy Michael T. Metro  
[Mike.Metro@fire.lacounty.gov](mailto:Mike.Metro@fire.lacounty.gov)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daryl L. Osby", with a stylized flourish at the end.

DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF

DLO:mfg

c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Auditor-Controller